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The impetus given by the great current of events dashing through last year carries us forward to attempt larger things for the new year.

Not even for one day shall the store go into winter quarters after its busy season, but with the first full business day of the new year, we shall open the new campaign. campaign.

Circumstances combine to help us do some fine things for our friends from the beginning of the new year.
We haven't more than a single sentence to say about great saies. We are making them every day. That's what the store is for. We always have lots of goods that are marked down.
A daily drum-beat calls up all the old soldiers of goods and gives them a double-quick step toward the door. So, then, note the fact that, no matter what the reason here can always be found here lots and lots of good hings as cheap, and often cheaper, than elsewhere-educed from day to day because they must be closed

out.

We cannot wait for a certain month to sell down, but continually watch, like the lookout on the ship. We seek the open channel of quickest progress and steer clear of all that stops our way.

Now, then, let us strike the key-note of the new year. With might and main we grasp the ropes and, as we haul, ring out loud and long
"THE NEWEST GOODS." "THE FRESHEST GOODS," "THE CHOICEST GOODS. "THE VERY BEST OF VERY BEST."

We crowd ourselves to open the new things. Your money shall take fresh goods at no gree than might otherwise go into old, hammer Thus we hope to brighten our store, increase the activity of our stock, and greaten our trade.

This is our way of starting the new year. If you like it when you see what we are doing say so to your friends. JOHN WANAMAKER,

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twenty years ago has never been medified or changed in the slightest. This soap is identical in quality to day with that made twenty years ago. It contains nothing that can injure the finest fabric. It brightens colors and bleaches whites. It washes fiannels and blankets as no other soap in the world does-without shrinking-leaving them soft and white and like new.

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Other Goods not mentioned will be sold at a reduc-

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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY SHIRTS OUR Comfort (the old favorite), only 85c., 6 for \$5.

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Latest Telegrams to The Star.

THE COLDEST SINCE 1864. The Blizzard Succeeded by Terribly Severe Weather all over the West. CHICAGO, Jan. 16.-The great storm which swept over the entire country from the northwest last week has been followed by a fre which has not been experier memorable winter of 1864.

usual cold has been general g from the extreme northern line of the communication of the c tion as far south as Texastreme suffering is renespecially in Minr Nebraska, where the Kansas thousand fuel and food of States, Ex mayo been lost. In some counties aid is

needed to save r rom actual starvation. The storm, while of course less severe in Arkansas, Texas, and other southern states, still found the people there unprepared for it, and much suffering resulted. Crops and live stock have everywhere suffered more or less. where suffered more of less.

NO THROUGH MAILS FOR FIVE DAYS.

HELENA. MONT., Jan. 16.—The cold wave continues unabated throughout Montana, the thermometer ranging from 20 to 30 degrees below zero. Local trains are running, but no through mails have arrived for fife days. There is an abundance of uncovered grass on the ranges, and very little suffering among cattle is reported.

Return of the German Minister, New York, Jan. 16.—Mr. Von Alvensleben, Gernan minister at Washington, arrived to-day on

Signor Ferrara Transferred to Munich. ROME, Jan. 16.—Signor Ferrara, second secre-tary of the Italian legation at Washington, has been transserred to Munich.

Knocked Out in the Sixth Round. ARMOURDALE, KAN., Jan. 16.—A prize fight with skin gloves occurred here last night between Wm. Ross, champion middle-weight of Texas, and Hugh McManus, champion middle-weight of Kansas. Ross was knocked out in the sixth round. The aght was for the gate money.

Driscoll Denied a New Trial. New York, Jan. 16.—Recorder Smyth has denied the motion for a new trial made by counsel for "Danny" Driscoll, the murderer of "Berzie" Gar-rity. The date for the hanging is next Friday. Russia is Not Disarming.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 16.—The porte has advices from St. Petersburg denying the rumors of an actual or intended Russian disarmament in connection with the Bulgarian question. Russia will not subordinate her military arrangements to those of other nations. those of other nations.

The French Sugar Tax. THE BUDGET COMMITTEE REJECT M. TIRARD'S SCHEME. PARIS, Jan. 16.—The budget, committee of the chambers of deputies have rejected the financial scheme of M. Tirard, minister of finance, and have refused to agree to an immediate surtax on sugar, which would be applicable to the stock now in refiners' hands. The committee insists that the tax should commence in September next, the best season. best season.

M. Tirard vainly endeavored to impress upon the committee that the fact that refiners were allowed to pocket 75,000,000 fr nos yearly was the sole cause of the deficit in the budget.

Fire in a Boiler Factory. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—About 4 o'clock this morning a fire occurred in the boiler and conduit works at 19th and Allegheny avenue, owned by Henry Warders, causing a loss on the contents of from \$60,000 to \$80,000, and on the building,

Narrow Escape from a Mine Horror. A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION IN A COLLIERY WHILE THE EMPLOYES WERE OUT AT DINNER.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Jan. 16.—An explosion occurred at McGregor coal mine pit at Stellarton about noon yesterday and was heard for miles, between himself and was heard for miles. siope. A horse and cart were standing surrounded by three men at the mouth of the slope. The horse was instantly killed, but the men escaped, one

All Coal Shipments Stopped READING, PA., Jan. 16.—The last coal shipped down the Reading Railroad from the Schuyikili regions was on Saturday. Since then not a pound has come down.

Mr. Blaine in Venice. VENICE, Jan. 16.—Mr. James G. Blaine has rived here. He will remain for some time. The Pope on Irish Affairs.

RETHINES IRELAND CANNOT OBTAIN HER RIGHTS BY VIOLENCE.

ROME, Jan. 16.—The pope lately received several Irish bishops and priests, whom he questioned concerning the condition of Ireland. After hearing their replies the pope exhorted them to use their influence to restore quietness and respect for the law in Ireland, and told them that the Irish people could not obtain what they asked by violence could not obtain what they asked by violence.

. Assignment in Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—Hecht & Putzel, shoe dealers, to-day, made an assignment to Jacob Hecht, for the benefit of their creditors. The bond

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL New York Stock Market.

The following are the opening and closing prices of he New York Stock Market, as reported by special vire to Corson & Macartney, 1419 F street.

0. C. Name. 0. C. C.B.& Q. 127½ 129 N. J. Cent 78½ 78½ Can. Pac 60½ 860½ B. Nor. & W. pr. 44½ 44½ Cen. Fac 32½ B. 32½ B. North West 109½ 109 Ches. & Q. 4½ B. 4½ B. North Fac 22½ B. 22½ B. Consol. Gas. 75½ 75½ Do., pref. 47½ 47½ 75½ Do., pref. 47½ 47½ 100 Ches. & Consol. Gas. 75½ 75½ Do., pref. 47½ 47½ 100 Ches. & Consol. Gas. 75½ 75½ Do., pref. 47½ 47½ 100 Ches. & Consol. Gas. 75½ 75½ Do., pref. 47½ 12½ Do., pref. 47½ 12½ B. Do., pref. 28½ 23½ B. Ches. 28½ 28½ Reading 65½ 68 Hocking Val. 24½ B. 24½ B. Rich. Ter. 23½ 23½ H. Cent. 117½ 117½ Rock Island. 113 113 113 Kan. & Tex. 17½ B. St. Paul. 70½ 76½ 11½ Lake Shore. 93½ 93½ Do., pref. 115½ 114½ Lou. & Nasu. 62½ 62½ 8t. F. M. & M. 100 B. 100 Manhattan. 93½ 94½ St. F. M. & M. 100 B. 100 Mo. Pac. 88½ 88 Mich. Cent. 84½ B. 84½ Wabsah. 15½ 15½ N. Y. Cent. 108 108 Do., pref. 28 B. 28 B. N. Y. & N. E. 38½ 38½ West. Union. 78½ 78½

Washington Stock Exchange. Washington Stock Exchange.

The following changes from Saturday's quotations on the Washington Stock Exchange are noted to-day: U. S. 4%, 1891, coupons, 108% bid, 108% asked. U. S. 4s. coupons, 126% bid, 126% asked. D. C. Water stocks, 7s. 1903, currency, 127 bid. Metropolitan Rairoad stock, 103% bid, 103% asked. Washington Gas, 37 bid, 37% asked. National Metropolitan Insurance, 69 bid. Columbia Insurance, 12% bid. Masonic Hall bonds, 104% bid. Washington Brick Machine, 230 bid, 270 asked. Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Georgetown, 160 bid, 165 asked. Second National Bank, 125 bid, 125% asked. Penn. Telephone Company, 34 bid, 38 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., 75 bid, 80 asked. U. S. Electric Light, 78 asked. D. C. Market-stock, 7s., 1901, 126 bid. Washington Light Infantry 1st mortgage bonds, 6s, 87 bid.

Baltimore Markets.

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BALTIMORE, MD., January 16.—Virginia past due coupons, 62; do. new threes, 63 bid to-day.

BALTIMORE, MD., January 16.—Cotton steady and quiet—middling, 10½310½. Flour firm, with fairly active demands—Howard street and western super, 2.37a2.75; do. extra, 3.90a3.75; do. family, 4.00a 3.75; do. fin brands, 4.75a5.00; Patapsco superlative patent, 5.65; do. family, 5.30. Wheat—southern quiet and higher for choice: red, 93a96; amber, 95a98; western easier closing quiet; No. 2 winter red, spot, 89a894; January, 88½a894; February, 89½a90½; May, 93½a93½. Corn—southern firmer; white, 57½a59; yellow, 58a589; western steady and quiet; mixed, spot, 58a58½; January, 57½a58½; February, 58½a58½; March, 60 asked: May, 61½a61½. Oats firm and quiet—southern and Pennsylvania, 37a41; western white, 40a42; western mixed, 3/a39. Rye firm, 68 a70. Hay firm—prime to choice western, 14.00 a15.50. Provisions steady and fairly active. Mess pork, 15.75. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides, 9½; hams, 12½a13. Lard—refined, 8½. Butter firm—western packed 21a24; creamery, 26a 31. Eags steady and quiet—fresh, 19; limed, 12a15. Petroleum steady—refined, 7½. Coffee nominally steady—Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 17½a17½. Sugar firm and quiet—A soft, 7.11-16; copper refined firm, 15a16. Whisky steady, 1.15a1.16. Freights to Liverpool per steamer dull—cotton, 3-16d.; flour, ton, 12s.6d.; grain, 2½a23d. Sales—wheat, 267,600 bushels; corn, 102,500 bushels.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, ILL. January 16, 11 a. m.—There was little anap to any of the markets at the opening of the board. May pork opened at 15, 17% against Saturday's close of 15, 12%. May wheat opened 3c. higher, at 84% and May corn almost \$c. higher, at 54%. All of the pits were very quiet. At 11 o'clock the May option was quoted as follows: Wheat, 84; corn 54; oats, 34%; abort ribs, 7.92%; lard, 252%; pork, 15, 12%. Don M. Dickinson's Telegraph Stock. HE DISPOSED OF IT BEFORE COMING TO WASHINGTON. A telegram from Detroit, January 14, says: The facts regarding Mr. Dickinson's telegraphic con-

AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY.

District in Congress. TILL TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE BELT LINE STREET HATLEOAD. In the Senate to-day Mr. Faulkner introduced a bill to amend the charter of the Capitol, North O and South Washington Railway (the Belt Line) so as to authorize the company to employ either electricity, cables, or any improved power and electricity, cables, or any improved power and mode of propelling its public carriages. For the purpose of adapting its road to the uses of another motive the company is authorized to acquire such real estate as may be deemed necessary, and to make such excavations in the streets as the machinery and drainage may require. The bill also authorizes the company to increase its capital stock by an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000. Referred to District committee.

BILLS FOR DAMAGES.

in the office of Clerk of the House, relating to bills for damages to real estate in the District by reason of change of grade, &c., transferred to the District committee, so that they may be available for reference in considering the various bills. LOTTERY MEN GET A POSTPONEMENT. Counsel for the various lottery companies who re opposed to the bill introduced in the House to robibit lotteries and lottery advertisements in the District of Columbia and the territories, and another bill prohibiting the sending of lottery tickets through the mails, and providing a punishment for the same, appeared before the House committee on judiciary Saturday and requested that argument in opposition to the measure be postponed for two weeks. The request was granted.

Money for the Aqueduct Tunnel, IN ITEM OF \$175,000 TO BE INSERTED IN THE URGENCY DEFICIENCY BILL. In view of the importance of an immediate ap-In view of the importance of an immediate appropriation for prosecuting the work in the aqueduct tunnel of the water-works extension, Senator Ingalls, chairman of the Senate District committee, has agreed to write a letter to Chairman Allison, of the appropriations committee, setting forth the condition of the tunnel and the fact that it is necessary to go on with the work without delay; that the tunnel is suffering daily injury as it stands, and the sooner the work is resumed the less the eventual cost to the Government. As the facts have been submitted to the Senate committee the chairman of the appropriations committee agrees to insert the propriations committee agrees to insert the item of \$175,000 in the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, and it is now understood that the appropriation will be included in the bill when reported from the appropriations committee.

The Tariff Bill. THE COMMITTER OF WAYS AND MEANS TO CONSIDE THE MATTER TO-MORROW.

Mr. O'Donnell, of Michigan, has prepared for introduction in the House a bill providing that after July 1 drop letters, where the system of free de-livery is established, shall be fixed at the rate of one cent per ounce or fraction thereof. He con-tends that the present rate in cities is unjust, as a about noon yesterday and was heard for miles, bringing hundreds to the scene. No one was in the pit at the time. It appears that a break occurred between the mine pit and the cage pit, and masons were immediately set to work to repair and to again isolate the two pits if possible. About 25 men were at work on the job during the forenoon and had come up to dinner and some were just preparing to return when the blast took place. No one was injured except a few who were near the month of the same rate is charged for a letter delivered a few squares in a city. He states there are job during the forenoon and had come up to dinner and some were just preparing to return when the blast took place. No one was injured except a few who were near the month of the same rate is charged for a letter delivered a few squares in a city. He states there are was \$4.618.692, the revenue derived from postage

Lieut. A. V. Wadhams, detached from the Brooklyn and ordered to the Monocacy, December 21.
To save a large amount of mileage to the Government, I propose sending all the naval cadets on
the Asiatic station to the United States in the
Omaha via Panama, where they will arrive in
time for their final examination at Annapolis.
They are W. L. Dodd, J. N. E. Griswold, C. C. Billings, R. D. Tisdale, E. T. Witherspoon, D. M.
Young, S. M. Strite and F. A. Lewis. Orders will
be given them to proceed to Annapolis upon their be given them to proceed to Annapolis upon their arrival in a home port and report to the superintendent of the Naval Academy, and also report by letter to the chief of the sureau of navigation."

Martha A. Ferguson, Annie M. Anderson, Maria Johnson, Elizabeth Poe, Eliza Davis, Anna Healey, Elizabeth McElroy, and Rose Carter, at the uni-form rate of \$1 per 100 towels. It is estimated that there are about 18,000 towels to be washed each Call was asked by a STAR reporter to-day if the

published report that President Cleveland and wife had promised to visit Florida next month was in the evening will be more of a public affair, and a number of distinguished speakers have been inpublished report that President Cleveland and wife had promised to visit Florida next month was true. "No," he replied, "the President has not promised to go, I was requested by people of Jacksonville to invite him, and he said he would be pleased to go, and would endeavor to make the trip. He suggested that Congress would probably adjourn over the 22d of February, and that he might be able to make the trip. He made no promise beyond expressing his wish to visit Florida and to endeavor to do so."

Proposals are now being opened at the Po star routes in the states of North Carolina, South

President will not attend the ball to be given by the Old Guard in New York to-morrow evening but will go to Secretary Fairchild's dinner instead tools for the New York navy-yard were opened to-day in the office of the Secretary of the Navy, There were no local bidders.

THE CHARGES AGAINST THE STANDARD OIL CON PANY.—Arguments were heard to-day by the Inter-PANY.—Arguments were heard to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the case of George Rice, of Marietta, Ohio, who brought charges against some ten southern railroads, alleging discrimination in freight charges in favor of the Standard Oil Company and its controlled companies. The testimony was taken some time ago. Mr. A. D. Follett, of Cincinnati, of the counsel of Mr. Rice, occupied the greater portion of the day with his argument. There is a long array of counsel representing the various roads who expect to speak, and the entire week will probably be occupied in listening to the lawyers.

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OUR MERCHANT MARINE. The American Shipping League Con-

vention in Session To-day.

A large American flag draped across the front of Willard Hall to-day was one of the evidences that the National Union Convention of the American Shipping and Industrial League was in session. There were also groups of delegates about the entrance. Inside the hall there were the animated scenes that always precedes the meeting of large bodies. Delegates from the boards of trades throughout the country and from the various commercial associations were present in large numbers. The object of the league is to promote the development and distribution of the products of American labor by an extension of the merchant marine of the United States. Also, to establish a more intimate commercial intercourse with other more intimate commercial intercourse with other countries by frequent and direct American mail service. The convention will remain in session three days. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the president of the league Representative Joseph Wheeler Mr. Hemphill, chairman of the House committee on the District, has had all the papers on file three days. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the president of the league, Representative Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama, called the convention to order. The secretary is Mr. Charles S. Hill, of this city. After prayer by Rev. Chas. M. Pyne, Commissioner Webb made an address of welcome. The president then delivered his opening speech. Col. Switzler was on the program for a speech on the present impotency of our merchant marine, and Mr. E. John Ellis on "Our lost commerce." The following have been invited to address the convention during the present session: Senator Evarts, ex-Representapresent session: Senator Evarts, ex-Representa-tive O. B. Potter, of New York; Representative W. Bourke Cockran; Gen. J. D. Imboden, of Virginia; Col. Wm. H. Duncan, of South Carolina; Breed-love Smith, of Louislana; John H. Smith, ex-Sena-tor Sabin, of Minnesota; Frederick Fraley, of Penn-sylvania, and Charles E. Hooker, of Mississippi. other speakers have been invited and are expected

THE DECORATIONS OF THE HALL. The American colors were prominent in the decoration of the hall. Across the broad surface of the merican flag which was suspended over the stage was the inscription "American Shipping Must and Shall be Preserved." A spirited sketch of a ship under full sail, which was hung in a handsome under full sail, which was hung in a handsome frame in the rear of the stage, bore the legend "Don't give up the ship." Beneath this was a model of a large steam ship and the background provided for both was the national colors. The national character of the convention was suggested by the coat of arms of the different states displayed on the walls and about the platform. The table of the secretary was covered with a small flag.

THE LIST OF DELEGATES. The secretary, Mr. Hill, has received letters from two hundred delegates, from all portions of the country, stating that they expect to be present. country, stating that they expect to be present. These delegates are appointed from boards of trade, chambers of commerce and other trade organizations, and also by the mayors of a number of cities. A large number arrived in the city in time to attend the opening meeting, and others are expected to night and to norrow.

THE COMMITTER OF WAYS AND MEANS TO CONSIDER THE MATTER TO-MOKROW.

THE MATTER TO-MOKROW.

The House committee on ways and means will meet to-morrow, and will probably get to work on the tariff. At first there will be merely a general discussion-of the subject, but the committee expect to get to work on a bill and finish it at a much earlier date than such bills have been brought out heretofore.

It is the purpose not to waste time in "hearings," since in the past four years they have collected a great mass of matter in this way, upon which they can now draw for information. The committee is aiready supplied with all the information on the subject attainable. The time saved by dispensing with these hearings will enable them to get the subject before the House at an early date.

Capitol Topics*

NOMINATIONS TO-DAY.**

The following nominations were sent to the Senate to-day.

Collector of customs, S. A. Moreno, for the district of Pensacola, Florida.

John F. McBiair, second deutenant of Navy, to be intelligent to congress an estimate of \$150,572\$ to cover the deficiencies in appropriations for the postal service for the present fiscal year. The principal item is \$51,471\$ for the transportation of loreign mails.

CHEAP POSTAGE ON LOCAL MATLER.

Mr. O'Donnell, of Michigan, has prepared for in
The House committee of the owork on a bill and finish it at a much earlier date than such leads to micro who are expected this evening are the following:

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Mr. Carlisie will probably start on his Southern trip on the 23d or 24th Instant. He will go to A landa and Macon to Reep an engagement of long with the rank of colone;

In the Senate to-day Mr. Cameron introduced a bill to authorize the President to place on the retired into authorize the appointment of the Santar Corpose with the rank of colone;

WaSHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

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Phelan, Col. J. M. Keating, Gen. Marcus J. Wright, Samuel Donelson. Texas: S. J. T. Johnson, Representative Crain, R. H. Hawley, Isaac Heidheimer. Vermont: E. H. Ripley, Redneld Proctor, J. B. Meade. Virginia: Gen. J. D. Imboden, Col. Archie Anderson, Col. J. S. Beaufort, J. B. Pace, Jno. A. Cook, J. S. Carrington, Peyton Wise, Representative Wise, Jas. McDonald, Jno. Enders, Col. Wm. Palver, Jno. Cit. S. C. Williams. Wisconstn. tive Wise, Jas. McDonaid, Jno. Enders, Col. Wm. Palmer, Jno. Ott, S. C. Williams. Wisconsin: Senator Sawyer, H. C. Payne. West Virginia: Representatives Wilson and Hogg, Col. Phillip Pendleton, A. R. Boteler, W. E. Bolton, Clarence Hawkermale, Jno. Trimble. District of Columbia: Jno. H. Magruder, A. H. Herr, N. W. Burchell, Angoria C. C. Bean, Col. F. M. Murphy, Dakota: Col. M. Woodhull, Patrick Donan. Idaho: Col. G. H. Shoup, Judge J. K. McCammon, Col. A. J. McNabb. Montana: J. B. Read, Jas. T. Toole. New Mexico: Del-gate Joseph, Col. W. B. Sloan. Utah: Gen. P. E. Conner. Washington Territory: Delegate Voorhees, E. N. Fuller.

The convention will hold a session to-morrow morning, and also in the afternoon. The meeting

vited to be present. Mrs. Witherbee Will Suc.

SHE DENIES, THROUGH HER COUNSEL, THE ACCUU-SATIONS AGAINST HER. A special telegram to the New York World from Bismark, Dak., says that Mrs. M. A. Witherbee denies the truth of the disclosures recently made in connection with the statement that her Office Department for carrying the mails on the husband was about to bring suit for divorce. This denial is made in a letter signed by Geo. T. Web-Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.—About one hundred and fifty persons attended the President's reception to-day.

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY RIVES has returned from New York.

COAL IN MONTANA.—An estimate of \$3,000 to defray the expenses of opening of the coal fields in the Vicinity of Fort Custer, Mont., on the Crow reservatios, has been submitted to Congress by the Interior Department for incorporation in the Indian appropriation bill. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in his letter, says the quantity of coal in the vein appears, from the report of Lieut, John Biddle, United States Engineers, to be very great. It is anticipated that the development of the vein will afford an abundant supply of excellent fuel for all parties at a less cost than wood, and be a saving to the government in many respects. ster as attorney for Mrs. Witherbee, who, the card

Rice, of Marietta, Ohio, who brought charges and stream of the seven founders of the sacrimination in freight charges in favor of the seven founders of the stream of the seven founders of the seven

DISCUSSING MR. LAMAR. The Senate in Executive Secolon.

EPUBLICAN SENATORS SPEAKING AGAINST THE CO The Senate, immediately after going into exe ive session, took up the nomination of L. Q. C. Lanar to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. The case is being discussed, several republican Senators making speeches pposition to his confirmation. The indications re that a final vote will be reached some time luring the afternoon, and there is no doubt of Mr. Lamar's confirmation.

MR. RIDDLEBERGER'S INSINUATION Senator Riddleberger made a speech in favor of he confirmation of Mr. Lamar, in the course of which he intimated that some of the democratic Senators were not honest in his (Lamar's) support.
The debate on Mr. Lamar's nomination was still in
progress at the time of going to press. SENATORS FARWELL AND PALMER. The interence drawn by some papers that Sen-

ators Farwell and Paimer would probably vote to confirm Mr. Lamar because on Friday they voted for Mr. Riddleberger's motion to go into executive session is declared by those gentlemen to be unwarranted. While ready to consider the question, they had refrained from declaring their purpose in advance of the time for its formal determination. A Suit for Criminal Libel Likely.

The Capital of yesterday printed a story of aleged domestic unhappiness in the family of Mr. Chas. C. M. Loeffler, sergeant in the Washington Light Infantry. Mr. Loeffler was very much incensed at the publication and called on Lawyer J. G. Payne. The latter advised that he should invoke the law, suggesting first that he lay the mat-ter before the District attorney, and prosecute the paper for criminal libel. This morning Mr. Loeffier followed the advice of Mr. Payrie and called on District Attorney Worthington. It is likely that the latter will direct that a prosecution be com-menced.

A WARRANT BOD UP DURGON Detective Carter called at the Capital office this afternoon with a warrant for Mr. Hudson, chargng him with criminal libel, and was informed by the clerk that Mr. Hudson had gone to New York on business, but would be back to-morrow morning. When Mr. Hudson arrives in the morning he will be notified of the warrant having been issued for him, and will be given an opportunity to give bail for his appearance.

Congress and the Reading Strike. IR. ANDERSON INTRODUCES A RESOLUTION ABOUT IT
IN THE HOUSE TO-DAY. IN THE HOUSE TO-DAY.

Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, offered in the House this afternoon a resolution directing the committee on commerce to investigate the extent, causes and effect upon interstate commerce of the continued failure of the Reading R. R. Co. to transport such interstate traffic, and report to the House by bill or otherwise for consideration at any time such legislation as in processory to sente rother which legislation as is necessary to secure to the public the regular and complete execution by a railroad of its obligations and services as a common carrier of interstate commerce. It was referred to the committee on commerce.

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 Bennings, D. C., January 15, 1888. To the Editor of THE EVENING STAR: On Saturday, as Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Havenne ere crossing 5th and F streets, their horse became unmanageable, and for a time it looked as if there would be a serious accident. The horse literally kicked the front of the buggy to pieces. Mrs. Havenner displayed great cooliness and courage, and, when the horse fell, watched her opportunity and leaped from the buggy. The horse, though injured, soon kicked himself free and was off down F street like a flash, but was caught near the bugget.

THE NIGHT LODGING HOUSE .- Perhaps no charity in our city appeals more strongly to all than this noble but inexpensive one, furnishing a hearty supper of soup, coffee and bread, a comfortable bed, and again a good meal in the morning, for those who would otherwise be both hungry and homeless. those who would otherwise be both hungry and homeless. A few years ago the trustees purchased a property admirably located and arranges for the needs of the institution and by an assessment upon themselves and the help of many friends of the charity, made a lafge payment on account of the purchase, leaving about \$2,500 still due. Within the last few weeks they have been greatly encouraged by the following generous contributions toward the extinguishment of the debt: Mr. W.W. Corcoran, \$500: Capt. George E. Lemon, \$100: Mr. Corcoran, \$500; Capt. George E. Lemon, \$100; Mr. E. Francis Riggs, \$100; Mrs. Margaret C. Freeman, \$100, and Miss Sarah E. Coleman, \$100, now leaving about \$1,600, all of which is overdue. The trustees would be gird to see the whole debt read

an order for four hams. The clerk in the store, Mr. W. O. Berryman, suspected something wrong, and officer Byrnes was called in and the colored man was placed under arrest. He gave his name as Wm. Jenkins. Mr. Harvey pronounced the signatures to the notes forgeries, and the prisoner was held for trial. This morning, in the Police Court, he was charged with larceny, and given six months in jail.

ROBBERIES REPORTED. - Edward Parker. ROBBERIES REPORTED. — Edward Parker, No. 512% 7th street southeast, reports stolea from his place nine empty whisky barrels. Emma T. Morris, No. 1616 19th street, reports that Saturday she left \$40 in her desk in the Interior Department when she went to lunch, and when she returned the money was gone. Sandy Bruce, No. 432 1st street southeast, reports stolen from a clothes line \$4 worth of clothing. Wm. H. Mc. Monagal, No. 713 H street northwest, reports that his house was entered late Saturday night or early sunday morning and he was robbed of a quantity of clothing. W. I. Tune, No. 519 7th street northof clothing. W. I. Tune, No. 519 7th street north-west, reports stolen from in front of his store this morning three turkeys, two geese and four chickens. Mr. McCheswith reports stolen from his stable a quantity of harness.

The Courts. COURT IN GENERAL TERM. To-day, Wall agt, District; appeal allowed and Equity Court—Jude Merrick.

To-day, Bush agt. Stanton; reference to auditor ordered. Maddox agt. Haislop; pro confesso granted. Duehay agt. Hoover; do, set aside. Paine agt. Paine; rule returnable in seven days. Abert agt. Wyman; trustee directed to invest. In re. Hanna Whelan; committee authorized to pay set so.

\$81.60. CIRCUIT COURT-Judge Coz. To-day, Windsor agt. Dexter; motion for judg ment granted. John agt. Baltimore and Ohic Railroad; motion for new trial granted. Hoene agt. Washington and Georgetown Railroad Co. verdict for plaintiff, \$500.

To-day, Frank Skinner, disorderly in Kernan's Theater; \$5 or 15 days. Patrick Bryan, disorderly conduct; do. Frederick Johnson and Thos. Wynne, do.; do. Jas. Leo, profanity; \$5 or 7 days. Robt. Robinson, colored, do.; do. Geo. Briscoe, colored, disorderly conduct; \$5 or 15 days. Jos. McKenna and Henry Vermillion, larceny; \$10 each. Affairs in West Washington.

TEMPERANCE WORK.—The first Sunday meeting of the M street Union Christian Temperance Association was held here yesterday evening at Market House Hall. The attendance upon these meetings, as well as the interest manifested, is steadily increasing. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. C. N. Whitney and George H. Giles. Several persons signed the pledge.

New Cars on the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Co. have arrived. It is expected that the remainder of the cars will arrive this week, and as soon as they arrive the entire fourteen will be started over the route from the Capitol thence to 15th street and New York avenue, by the way of Pennsylvania avenue; thence to 14th street and the Boundary.

The Body of Capt. Clift. THE G. A. R. PURSUING THEIR INVESTIGATION INTO THE MANNER OF ITS FINDING ITS WAY TO A DIS-

Messrs, M. A. Beuter and J. R. Brown, of the G. A. R., members of the committee appointed by the G. A. R. to investigate and report the facts in connection with the death, burial and disinterment of the body of the late Capt. Amos Clift. have addressed a letter to the District Commissioners asking that the superintendent of Potter's Field be ordered to give them what information he can and assist them in their investiga-tion. Captain Clift, as heretofore mentioned in THE STAR, died in Providence Hospital, and before his friends learned of his death his body was buried in Potter's Fleid. When they went to remove the body they were surprised to learn that the resurrectionists had been there, and had left an empty grave. Subsequent search found the body in a dissecting-room, and it was re-moved to Connecticut for burial. A member of the

have been issued by Inspector Entwisle to-day as follows: Conrad Becker, four three-story brick dwellings, 1233 to 1229 E st. n.w.; \$12,000. Geo, Miller, frame dwelling on the Benning's road; \$2,100.

before the House committee on elections in the

The reading of this letter was interrupted by the objections of Mr. Sypher, who contended that it was not material to the case, but the committee, which was becoming interested in the developments held that the letters should be admitted.

HIS COUNSEL PROTESTS AGAINST THE REVOCATION. The attorney of Mr. John Brosnan, the restaurant-keeper whose license was revoked by the Commissioners, has written a letter to the Commissioners, stating that Mr. Brosnan denies the power of the Commissioners to interfere with his rights under the license duly granted to and now held by nim. He claims also that the facts upon which the revocation of the license was predicated have been misrepresented. Capt. Blackford, he said, died coming out of and going from the District building and not while coming toward it, as can be established by the testimony of many eyewitnesses at and about the scene of his death. This fact alone demonstrates that he did not and could not at that time have the withdrawal of the Reisinger signature in his possession; that it did not exist; that its non-existence left not only the record but the actual condition and number of signers such as to entitle Brosnan to obtain the license, which he received a few moments after said death. He asks the Commissioners to obliterate from their records the attempted revocation of the license. Commissioners, has written a letter to the Com-

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.—The following were the readings at the Signal Office to-day: 7 a. m., 22; 2 p. m., 24; maximum, 37; minimum, 20. Acquirted of a Charge of Rape.—Lemuel Diggs, the colored boy, had a second trial, in the Criminal Court, to-day, on the charge of committing a rape on Victoria Slater, on the 23d of July last, near Bennings. Mr. Lipscomb prosecuted and Mr. W. P. Williamson appeared for the defense. The jury found a verdict of not guilty. A VERDICT FOR \$500.-This morning, in the Cir-

cuit Court, Judge Cox, in the case of Albert W. Hoener against the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company for \$20,000 damages by falling off a car in 1885, a verdict was rendered for plain-Marriage Licenses.—Marriage licenses have been issued by the cierk of the court as follows: H. F. Truxell and Ida Posey; Baxter F. Jackson and Kate A. Dabney, both of Richmond, Va.; Jno. R. Perry and Isora D. Walker, both of Fredericks-burg, Va.; George W. Rruce and Mathilde Web-ster; G. W. Thomas and Ella B. Carroll; W. E. Bearle and Marion W. Welch.

Wm. Hall, indicted for robbery of the person, whose trial was commenced in the Criminal Court on Friday, was to-day convicted. THE WEEKLY STAR'S Pocket Atlas of the World

THE WEEKLY STARS POCKET ALIAS of the world is offered free to every new subscriber for one year to the WEEKLY STAR. It is a handsomely printed book of 191 pages, profusely illustrated, with more than 100 colored maps and diagrams, and contains a wealth of general information. See advertisement in another column. How Baking Powders are Made.-While rival How Baking Powders are Made.—While rival companies are disputing as to what ingredients are to be found in the "best baking powder" the public will be interested in the following definition of these now indispensable articles, as given by Appleton's Cyclopedia, the acknowledged American authority: "The best baking powders are composed of bitartrate of potash (cream of tartar), tartaric acid, carbonate of ammonia, and soda bi-carbonate, bound together by a little starch."

Government Telegraphy. THE ENIGHTS PETITION FOR UNCLE SAM TO RUN THR TELEGRAPH BUSINESS. A telegram fromP hiladelphia, January 15, says For almost two weeks petitions by the hundred have been flowing in daily upon the general head-quarters of the Knights of Labor in favor of the

in that he would not support me, as I delined to pay any more of his notes." To show that he had never cast off his wife as a vite, polluted thing, Mr. Webster says Witherbee subsequently addressed letters to her, in one of which he said: "It was never my wish that you should leave, as you know." He refers also to some financial transactions between husband and wife, and says: "Within the next five or six days Mrs. Witherbee will file her bill for divorce in the District Court at Bismarck from the man who has so grossly maligned her. The grounds for her divorce will be, as long since declared by her, described, it is street and New York aroute, by the way of Pennso grossly maligned her. The grounds for her divorce will be, as long since declared by her, described his many than the following many and the proprietor of the cars will arrive the nutre form the Capitol thence to 15th street and the Ms. York aroute, by the way of Pennson of the new York Pennson of the seven founders of the service. It is not make the condition. The facts are that the mission was refused permissip because of the western Union Telegraph Company, and at the canonization of the seven founders of the services and three Jesuits, Peter Claver, Rodrigues and John Berghmans. It was 8:30 when the procession entered the aula of St. Peter's, Four hundred and fifty arch bishops and bishops, wearing white mitres and silver llama copes, headed the correct each carrivage all the declared to the morning to be the correct of the Knights of Labor in favor of the cast of the metric of the Knights of Labor in favor of the cast of the past of the legated evils of

PACIFIC RAILBOAD DESTS. Provisions of Mr. Outhwaite's Bill for

Mr. Outhwaite introjuced in the House to-day bill for the refunding of the debts of the Pacific Railroads. It will differ in some important features from his bill in the Forty-ninth Congress which was unanimously reported by the committee to the House. The new bill contains fourteen The basis of the refunding scheme is prescribe n section one. The Secretary of the Treasury

shall ascertain the respective indebtedness of the segretal subsidized railroads upon the same prin dearla his body was burfed in Potter's Field. When they went to remove the body in Potter's Field. When they went to remove the body in a dissecting-room, and it was removed to Connecticulty for burst of the G. A. R. said to a Star reporter this afternoon that the committee were pushing the investigation, and would not give it up until the responsibility was thrown upon some one.

District Government Affairs.

WHY THE ORDER WAS MADE.

The order made by the District Commissioners and published by TRE Star Saturday, requiring heads of various departments of the District order made by the Commissioners and published by TRE Star Saturday, requiring heads of various departments of the District order made by the Commissioner in charge of such department, affects, it is stated, only the practice of officials of the commissioner don't be beared to the District the usual form to there department of the District the usual form to there department of the District the usual form to there department of the District the usual form to the department of the District the usual form to the department of the District the usual form to there department of the District the usual form to the decarding of our decay of the Commissioners as a boson to address reports to the Commissioners as a boson to address reports to the Commissioners as a boson to address reports to the Commissioners as a boson to address reports to the Commissioners as a boson to address reports to the Commissioners as a boson to address reports to the Commissioners as a boson to address reports to the Commissioners as a boson to address reports to the Commissioners as a boson to address reports to the Commissioners as the provider of the description in the sums as association of store the sum of the description of the Commissioners as the decarding the decarding the commissioners as the provider of the description in the sum of the provider of the contract was a contractors for the contract they would not as officials to the Government sign such a petition of the ciple as if the whole sum of said bonds and inter est were to be paid in cash July 1, 1888. The com

companies.

Section four prescribes the manner in which several of the companies shall issue its mortgage and bonds for the roads which have become consolidated, and also provides for the new feature of the bill which avoids the creation of a sinking fund. Miller, frame dwelling on the Benning's road; \$2,100.

MISCELLANGOUS.

The Commissioners have revoked the license issued to Jos. D. Little to act as a steam engineer.

The Commissioners have requested Mr. O. B. Lester to furnish evidence of the collusion which he charged existed petween the proprietor of the Tremont House and the police in the matter of aliquor license for the Trem ont House.

"Political and Diplomatic Management."

SYPHER'S LETTERS WHICH AMUSED THE HOUSE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE.

Attached to the affidavit of Mr. L. A. Wood, read Attached to the affidavit of Mr. L. A. Wood, read Diplomatic on elections in the States.

Actached to the amilative on elections in the Thobe-Carlisle case Saturday, were some letters written by J. H. Sypher while negotiating as to his entrance into the case as Thobe's counsel. Their reading caused much ughter in the committee and brought a flush to the face of Sypher. In one of these he said: "The political and diplomatic management of such a case has quite as much to do with success as the technical legal proceedings, and it is in these matters that I have decided advantage."

In another letter he said: "Knowing my views and relations to the order of the Knights of Labor, you suggested my employment as counsel. We discussed fully the whole case, and among other things the matter of ways and means to carry on a costly contest. It was agreed between us that if I was empowered officially to represent Mr. Thobe I might helist the interest not only of all my republican friends in the House, but that I might be able to induce some of my wealthy and powerrul protection friends to contribute something toward the expenses of Mr. Thobe's contest. These are matters which I do not care to write about, as from the publications I have seen concerning this contest I have great reason to doubt the discretion of both Mr. Wood and his client."

The reading of this letter was interrupted by the objections of Mr. Synher, who contended that it.

Attended the President of 1802, 1804, and 1805 remaining in force, and also provides that at under the president may save the Government shall enjoy the rights of subrogation; and spreaded may save the Government shall enjoy the region along the removal of any time, and their indebtedness become due. Section seven permits and requires the companies to that securing such their indebtedness, authorized by section ten of the United States shall continue to be subordinate to that securing such refunded debt, but the extension shall be for not sinking fund to pay off this extended prior indebtedness shall enjoy the cities of the finite of the finited shall be only used. The provisi Section six provides for the statutory liens of the

the Attorney-General to institute all such suits as he may deem necessary against former directors, officers or agents, who have been guitty of violations of duty or misappropriation of assets of the companies.

Section eleven imposes a charge of 75 per cent of the net earnings of the road failing to accept the act or complete its adjustment before July 1, 1888.

Section twelve abolishes the office of Government director and provides for the companies transact-ing their own business, and dissolves the present unsatisfactory and unprofitable association of the Government with these corporations. Section thirteen places upon the Attorney-General the enforcement of the act and requires his annual report.

Section fourteen is a saving clause, holding all Government rights and remedies unimpaired, and retains the right of Congress to alter, amend, or repeal.

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The fourth section is the striking feature of the bill. It requires the companies to begin semi-annual payments on the principal of the debt at the end of the first six months after the adjustment, and to continue such payments every six months thereafter, doubling the amount of them at the end of the first ten years, increasing them again at the end of the second ten years, and again at the end of the second twenty years, in such a manner as to provide for the payment of every dollar of the debt in the fifty years. As the debts are not due under the present law for ten years, the extension is for only forty years, and mathematically giving them ten years after the debts become due, in consideration for the ten years payments before the debts become due, and requiring semi-annual payments, the extension is but an average extension of less than twenty years.

Stephen Heller, the distinguished plantst and musical composer, is dead, aged seventy-five years. "Grandma" Garfield is constantly growing weaker, and it is thought she can live but a few days.

A Swede, living 20 miles from Princeton, Minn., is said to have killed his wife and seven children by chopping their heads off with a broad-axe.

STEVENS. Born to M. C. and Alice R. Stevens, a laughter, January 14, 1888, at 3:50 p. m.

DIED. BURR. On Sunday morning, January 15, 1888, in her seventy-fifth year, Mrs. S. AUGUSTINE BURR, widow of the late David H. Burr, tormerly of this city. The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, at the residence of Miss C. M. Burr. No. 1308 H street, on Thesasy afternoon, the 17th inst., at two o'clock. Interment private, at Oak Hill.

CALVERT. On January 15, 1888, at 11 o'clock p.m., GEORGE W. CALVERT, in the fifty-seventh year of his age. p.m., GEORGE W. CALVERT, in the fifty-seventh year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 730 Eleventh street northwest. Tuesday, January 17, at 1 o'clock p.m. Funeral private on account of sickness.

CARUSI. In Baltimore, on January 10, 1888, at 10:30 p.m., GENEVIEVE CARUSI, daughter of Adelaide S. and the late Samuel Carusi.

DONN. On Monday, January 16, 1888, at 9:15 a.m., HILARY C., beloved daughter of Charlotte and the late Alphonso T. Donn, in the eighteenth year of her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FLYNN. On January 15, 1888, at 9-45 p.m., MICHAEL F., beloved husband of Katis Flynn, and son of Margaret and the late John M. Flynn, aged 25 years. 3 months, and 17 days.

Funeral will take place from his mother's residence, No. 102 K street northwest. Thursday morning, January 19, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. Requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul at St. Alcysius church, Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. HAGERTY. At 12:30 o'clock a. m. on January 1888, BRIDGET, widow of the late William Hag in the seventy seventh year of her age, a national conford, Ireland, but a resident of Washington for the last firty-two years.

Funeral from her late maidence, 2200 I street north-west, on Tuesday, 17th instant, at 9 o'clock a ma Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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LAURIE. On Jan. 15, 1885, at 9:45 p.m., RICHARD.
C. LAURIE, the beloved son of Rachel E. Leurie, in the
twentieth "ear of his age.

Go home, my friends, and shed no tears;
I must lie down 'till Christ appears.
Short was my time, long be my rest;
God took me when he thought it best.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to sttend his funeral at Christ Church, G st. a.a., on Wedneeday, Jan. 18, at 4 o'clock. MORRIS, January 15, 1888, at 4:30 p. m., Mrs. ELIZA J. MORRIS, in her sixty-seventh year. Friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral, from the residence of Mrs. G. C. Smith. No. 15 Sixth street northeast, at 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, the 18th inst. wednesday 18, 1898, at 20 clock p.m. 22

REYNOLDS. Suddenly, at Wilmington, Del., Sunday morning, January 15, 1888, SARAH E., beloved wise of Dr. Weiter B. Reynolds.

Funeral from the residence of her father, James Martin, No. 1404 Thirty-fifth street northwest, Washington, D. C., Tuesday, January 17, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Oak Hill. TALTY. On Sunday, January 15, 1800 at 8:20 o'clock p. m., ANNIE C., beloved daughter of Stephen and the late Mary Talty, in the twenty-sixth year of